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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL, NBS/SFCP, DR. A. O. MCCOUBREY,  
DR. S. E. CHAPPELL, AND MRS. DORIS M. BLUEBOND

THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS WISHES TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT DR. A. O. MCCOUBREY, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR MEASUREMENT SERVICES, NATIONAL MEASUREMENT LABORATORY, DR. S. E. CHAPPELL, SENIOR STANDARDS SPECIALIST, OFFICE OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MEASUREMENT STANDARDS, AND MRS. DORIS M. BLUEBOND, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, PLAN TO VISIT YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 7. THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO DISCUSS CURRENT AND POSSIBLY NEW U.S.-YUGOSLAV COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE JOINT BOARD ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. NBS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE IN THE FOLLOWING:

1) ITINERARY FOR DR. MCCOUBREY FOLLOWS WITH CONTACTS AT  
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INSTITUTIONS IN PARENTHESIS; SEPTEMBER 24, ARRIVES IN BELGRADE 1205 PANAM 66 WITH OVERNIGHT HOTEL IN BELGRADE. SEPTEMBER 25, DESIRES MORNING APPOINTMENT WITH EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING AND FORMALITIES. ALSO IN MORNING AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. MILOS RAJACIC, SCIENCE COUNSELOR OF YUGOSLAV EMBASSY, WASHINGTON AND WITH MR. H.

STEFFEN PEISER, CHIEF OF NBS OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DR. MCCOUBREY DESIRES APPOINTMENT AT FAISECTC (MRS. Z. BOSINOVIC, MR. EDO PIERKMAJER AND DR. SLAVKO SUTLOVIC). SEPTEMBER 25, DESIRES AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR SCIENCES, BORIS KIDRIC INSTITUTE, VINCA (PROFESSOR I. DRAGANIC AND DR. K. F. ZMBOV). SEPT. 25, EVENING FLIGHT AT 1750 ON JU 720, TO LJUBLJANA WITH OVERNIGHT HOTEL IN LJUBLJANA. SEPTEMBER 26, DESIRES MORNING APPOINTMENT AT JOZEF STEFAN INSTITUTE (DR. L. KOSTA, DR. D. KOLAR, AND J. SLIVNIK) AND AFTERNOON VISIT TO THE TRIGA REACTOR. SEPTEMBER 26, EVENING TRAVEL TO ZAGREB BY TRAIN NO. 741 (DEPARTS 1835, ARRIVAL 2034) AND HOTEL IN ZAGREB FOR SEPTEMBER 26 AND 27). SEPTEMBER 27, DESIRES APPOINTMENT AT INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING OF CROATIA (PROF. O. WERNER AND ENG. L. AMICIA). SEPTEMBER 28, DESIRES MORNING APPOINTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB (PROF. A. BONEFACIC) AND AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT AT RUDJER BOSKOVIC INSTITUTE (DR. V. PRAVDIC, DR. M. BRANICA, AND PROF. M. SUNJIC). SEPTEMBER 28, EVENING TRAVEL TO SKOPJE THROUGH BELGRADE WITH FLIGHT JU 367 (1930 ZAGREB, 2015 BELGRADE) AND FLIGHT JU 960 (2120 BELGRADE, 2205 SKOPJE) AND HOTEL IN SKOPJE ON SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29. SEPTEMBER 29, DESIRES APPOINTMENT AT INSTITUTE FOR EARTHQUAKE AND ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY (DR. J. PETROVSKI DIRECTOR) AND AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT WITH FACULTY OF CHEMISTRY, SKOPJE UNIVERSITY (DR. I. PETROV). SEPTEMBER 30, UNCLASSIFIED

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MORNING TRAVEL TO DUBROVNIC ON FLIGHT JU 906 (0630 DEPARTURE, 0715 ARRIVAL) WITH OVERNIGHT HOTEL IN DUBROVNIC. OCTOBER 1, TRAVEL TO BELGRADE ON FLIGHT JU 791 (2030 DEPARTURE, 2115 ARRIVAL) AND HOTEL IN BELGRADE FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 6. DURING WEEK OF JOINT BOARD MEETINGS FROM OCTOBER 2-6, DESIRES APPOINTMENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE (DR. V. VUJNOVIC, DR. V.V. UROSEVIC, DR. N. KONJEVIC, AND DR. M. KUREPA), UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE'S MULTIDISCIPLINARY CENTER AND THE MIHAILO PUPIN INSTITUTE (DR. Z. DAMJANOVIC), AND THE INSTITUTE FOR TECHNICAL SCIENCE OF THE SERBIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ART (ACADEMICIAN A. DESPIC). ADVISE INDIVIDUALS IN BELGRADE OF INTENTIONS. SPECIFIC DATES AND TIMES WILL BE ARRANGED WITH THEM BY DR. MCCOUBREY AS TIME PERMITS DURING WEEK OF JOINT BOARD MEETING. OCTOBER 7, TRAVELS BY TRAIN FROM BELGRADE TO BUDAPEST. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE DESIRED IN ALL APPOINTMENTS, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND ADVANCE NOTICES.

2) ITINERARY AND APPOINTMENTS FOR DR. CHAPPELL ARE THE SAME AS DR. MCCOUBREY UNTIL THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 28 IN ZAGREB. THEN, OVERNIGHT TRAIN NO. 741 (DEPART 2125, ARRIVAL 0646) FROM ZAGREB TO SARAJEVO. SEPTEMBER 29,

DESIRES MORNING AT FACULTY OF SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS, UNIVERSITY OF SARAJEVO (DR. L. JERKOVIC) AND INSTITUTE OF HYDROLOGY, FACILITY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING (MR. N. KOVACINA). SEPTEMBER 29, AFTERNOON DEPARTURE BY TRAIN (NO. 643, DEPART 1510, ARRIVAL 1749) TO PLOCE BY BUS TO DUBROVNIC. HOTEL DUBROVNIC FOR SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30. OCTOBER 1 TRAVEL FROM DUBROVNIC TO CAIRO, EGYPT.

3) ITINERARY FOR MRS. DORIS M. BLUEBOND: SEPTEMBER 29, ARRIVES BELGRADE ON PANAM 66 AT 1205 AND DESIRES AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT WITH EMBASSY FOR BRIEFING AND FORMALITIES. SEPTEMBER 29, EVENING TRAVEL TO DUBROVNIC ON FLIGHT JU343 (2045 DEPARTURE, 2130 ARRIVAL) AND HOTEL IN DUBROVNIC ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30. REMAINDER OF ITINERARY OF TRAVEL UNCLASSIFIED

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AND APPOINTMENTS FOR MRS. BLUEBOND IS THE SAME AS DR. MCCOUBREY. OCTOBER 7, TRAVELS FROM BELGRADE TO WASHINGTON ON FLIGHT PANAM 67 DEPARTING AT 0805.

4) PLEASE RESERVE SAME HOTELS FOR: DR. MCCOUBREY AND DR. CHAPPELL FROM SEPTEMBER 24 THROUGH 27; DR. CHAPPELL AND MRS. BLUEBOND ON SEPTEMBER 29 AND 30, AND DR. MCCOUBREY ON SEPTEMBER 30 IN DUBROVNIC; AND DR. MCCOUBREY AND MRS. BLUEBOND FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 6 IN BELGRADE.

5) NBS REQUESTS PREPAID AIR FLIGHT TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: DR. A. O. MCCOUBREY, ROUND TRIP FROM WASHINGTON-BELGRADE-WASHINGTON AND IN COUNTRY FLIGHTS FROM BELGRADE-LUBLJANA, ZAGREB-BELGRADE-SKOPJE, SKOPJE-DUBROVNIC, AND DUBROVNIC-BELGRADE; FOR DR. CHAPPELL, ONLY IN COUNTRY FLIGHT FROM BELGRADE TO LUBLJANA; AND FOR MRS. BLUEBOND, ROUND TRIP FROM WASHINGTON-BELGRADE-WASHINGTON AND IN COUNTRY ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM BELGRADE-DUBROVNIC-BELGRADE. ALL RESERVATIONS FOR THESE FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY NBS.

6) NBS REQUESTS RESERVATIONS AND TRAIN TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: DR. MCCOUBREY, FIRST CLASS ON TRAIN NO. 741 FROM LJUBLJANA TO ZAGREB AND, FOR DR. CHAPPELL, 1ST CLASS TICKETS ON TRAIN NO. 741 FROM LJUBLJANA TO ZAGREB, FIRST CLASS OVERNIGHT ON TRAIN NO. 741 FROM ZAGREB TO SARAJEVO, AND SECOND CLASS ON TRAIN NO. 643 FROM SARAJEVO TO PLOCE. IF TRAIN TICKETS CANNOT BE PURCHASED BY EMBASSY, NBS AUTHORIZES NECESSARY FUNDS FROM NBS TRAVEL ACCOUNT BE GIVEN TO TRAVELLERS ON ARRIVAL FOR PURCHASE OF TICKETS AS NEEDED.

7) NBS AUTHORIZES PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES IN DINARS OF AMOUNTS EQUIVALENT TO U.S. DOLLARS AS FOLLOWS: UNCLASSIFIED

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DR. MCCOUBREY, 688; DR. CHAPPELL, 410; AND MRS. BLUEBOND, 442, CHARGING TO NBS PORTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL ACCOUNT REFERENCED IN BELGRADE CABLE 2250, MARCH 17, 1978.

8) NBS WOULD APPRECIATE IF THE LOCAL PANAM OFFICE IN BELGRADE WOULD BE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE WASHINGTON PANAM OFFICE OF THE TICKET PURCHASES. NBS WOULD APPRECIATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONCURRENCE OF THESE PLANS AND RECEIPT OF TICKETS BY SEPTEMBER 15.

9. NBS AUTHORIZES CHARGING AIR FARES (PARA. 5) TO NBS PORTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL ACCOUNT REFERENCED IN BELGRADE 2250, MARCH 17, 1978. CHRISTOPHER

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